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VIA ECF

Honorable Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

**RE: *United States v. Reid et al. (Donavan Gillard),*
20 Cr. 626 (PMH)**

Dear Judge Halpern:

I respectfully write to request permission to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Donavan Gillard.

On February 10, 2021 I was appointed as CJA counsel for Mr. Gillard. Today private counsel Mr. Derrick Magwood, Esq. filed a Notice of Attorney Appearance on behalf of Mr. Gillard. Doc. No. 154. I have spoken with Mr. Magwood and can confirm that Mr. Magwood has been retained to represent Mr. Gillard in this matter.

Accordingly, I request permission to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Gillard.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/
Sean M. Maher

cc: All counsel via ECF